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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Attorney General
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Measures for Strengthening the Counterintelligence
Posture of the United States

REFERENCE : Department of State memorandum, May 9, 1964
Department of Defense memorandum, May 14, 1964
Department of Justice memorandum, May 22, 1964

The reference memoranda submitted in reply to my request of April 24 have facilitated further consideration of certain of the 21 recommendations made by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board as an outgrowth of its study of the Dunlap case.

Each of the Board's 21 recommendations has been examined in the light of views and comments supplied by the various member agencies of the U. S. intelligence community primarily concerned. As a result, nineteen of the recommendations (excepting Nos. 7 and 11) have now been approved. Some of the recommendations in the approved category are reportedly either fully carried out or in the process of completion, and therefore no further reporting appears to be necessary at this time.

A number of the recommendations involve further specific actions to achieve intelligence-related objectives which are of concern to more than one member agency of the intelligence community, and it would be helpful to have further information concerning the results of actions taken in each instance. Accordingly, I would appreciate the submission to this office and to the President's Board by July 31, 1964, the following additional reports on the status of progress made in accomplishing the objectives of the following recommendations:

(a) A report by the Director of Central Intelligence, as Chairman of the U. S. Intelligence Board, with respect to Recommendations 4, 6, 9,

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10, 12, 13 and 21 (noting that comments submitted by the various agencies include suggestions for use of the USIB mechanism to achieve the objectives of these recommendations);

(b) A joint report by the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency concerning Recommendations 14, 15, 16 and 17 (noting the comments set forth in the State Department memorandum of May 9, 1964 with regard to the implementation of these recommendations);

(c) A report by the Director of Central Intelligence on the steps taken to ensure that existing arrangements within the intelligence community are adequate to meet the needs of the Department of State as set forth in the Department's memorandum of May 9, 1964 with respect to the objectives of Recommendation No. 11 (Presidential approval of this recommendation has been deferred on the basis of assurances of the Departments of Defense and Justice and the Central Intelligence Agency, that the objectives of this recommendation are being met through existing liaison and coordination arrangements which obviate the need for establishing the inter-agency mechanism proposed by the President's Board); and

(d) A joint report of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence concerning the findings and conclusions reached in the course of pending studies with respect to the subject matter of Recommendation No. 7.

/s/

McGeorge Bundy

cc: The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

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